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TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 171095

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PORS, GY, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TEAR GAS GRENADES

REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 2134 (B) STATE 165332

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHELTON, ARA/CAR DIRECTOR ASHLEY HEWITT INFORMED AMBASSADOR MANN ON FRIDAY JUNE 30 THAT IN VIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH THE REFERENDUM, THE FACT THAT THIS WAS AN UNUSUALLY LARGE PURCHASE, AND THAT DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS GUYANA HAD NOT MADE ANY PURCHASE FROM U.S. SOURCES, WE WERE NOT IN A POSITION TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR SALE OF TEAR GAS GRENADES TO GUYANA.

2. HEWITT POINTED OUT TO THE AMBASSADOR THAT AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE, SHOULD GUYANA WISH TO ESTABLISH A SOURCE FOR THIS MATERIAL IN THE UNITED STATES, WE WOULD CONSIDER A NEW APPLICATION FOR A SMALLER AMOUNT.
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